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Mr. Walter L. Powell

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter of 15 May concerning the address that I made to the National Defense Executive Reserve on 12 May.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

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May 15, 1959

The Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Please accept my deepest appreciation on behalf of the National Defense Executive Reserve for your very informative and timely presentation to the Conference at the Mayflower Hotel Tuesday afternoon, May 12.

Your presentation was a most significant contribution to the success of the Conference as is indicated by the numerous favorable comments that have been received from those participating, indicating the extent to which they enjoyed your address and benefited from it.

We are not unmindful of the unfortunate circumstances that required you to alter your busy schedule in order to be with us. For this we are expecially appreciative.

Sincerely,


W. L. Powell
Program Chairman

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